

ABM Deployment

Sen. John C. Stennis, noting that the United States has failed to secure an agreement with Russia on limitation, urged Congress yesterday to signal a go-ahead for deploying an anti-ballistic missile system.

The Mississippi Democrat made the comments in urging Senate approval for "the largest single appropriations bill in the history of the nation" — the Senate's \$70.2 billion version of the defense money bill.

Stennis made the opening presentation on the bill, approved by the House at \$70.3 billion. Although the Administration has said it does not expect it, Stennis said another defense money bill probably will be necessary in January.